

## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A microwave oven and a method of controlling the same. The microwave oven includes a control unit having an internal storage unit to store cooking data and/or operational data to perform one or more existing cooking modes. An external storage unit is arranged independently from the control unit and is electrically connected to the control unit to communicate with the control unit, and stores cooking data and/or the operational data to perform one or more new cooking modes.